

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### Parting and Meeting.

She smiled on many, just for fun—  
I knew there was nothing in it;  
I was the first, the only one,  
Her heart had thought of for a minute.

I knew it, for she told me so,  
I knew it, for she told me so,  
I knew it, for she told me so,  
I knew it, for she told me so.

Our love was like most other loves—  
A little glow, a little silver,  
A rosebud and a pair of gloves,  
And "I'll not yet" upon the river;

Some jealousy of some one's hair,  
Some hopes of dying, broken-hearted,  
A miniature, a lock of hair,  
The usual vows—and then we parted.

We parted months and years rolled by;  
We met again four summers after;  
Our parting was all sob and sigh,  
Our meeting was all mirth and laughter;

For in my heart's most secret cell  
There had been many other lodgers,  
And she was not the ball-room belle,  
But only—Mrs. Something Rogers.

—Winthrop Mackworth Praed.

### Summer Social Register.

The Summer Social Register, which has just appeared, giving the country, foreign or yacht addresses of the prominent families of New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Providence, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Baltimore, Buffalo and Southern cities, indicates a remarkable increase in the movement to the seashore.

Whereas last year there were only 2,250 seashore residents, this year the number has increased to 3,510, an increase of 1,260 families, and while 4,642 families last year were summering inland, this year there are 3,697, a decrease of 945.

Of the 9,767 families or individuals mentioned in the Summer Social Register there are seventy at Lenox, 245 at Bermuda, 1,000 at Newport, 1,112 at the Canadian resorts, 351 on the Hudson River, and 2,775 at other inland resorts, making a total of 3,697, a decrease of twenty per cent., as compared to last year.

Of the 3,510 families residing by the sea, 324 are at Bar Harbor and North End Harbor, 1,140 at other New England seashore resorts, 292 at Newport and Jamestown, fifty-nine at Narragansett Pier, 550 on the north shore of Long Island, 428 on the south shore of Long Island, including the interior; 160 at the Hamptons, and 267 on the New England coast, making a total of 3,510, an increase of sixty per cent. over last year.

Notwithstanding this unprecedented increase, the inlanders are still slightly in the ascendancy.

One hundred and sixty-five families are summering on their yachts, and may be found at the yacht club addresses.

One hundred and three hundred and thirty-five families are summering abroad, which varies but little from the figures of last year, when there were 1,303. Of these temporary foreigners, 780 sailed since the first of April, as compared to just 778 for the same period last year, and 176 have returned since April 1st, as compared to last year's figures of 200 for the same period.

There have been 588 marriages since the first of April, an increase of ten per cent.

The hundred and sixteen women have died, as compared to 113 last year, and there is a large increase in the mortality of the men, 178 having died since April 1st, as compared to 122 for the same period last year.

In this year's Summer Social Register, which is found distinct by itself, arranged in the order indicated upon the cover, the one alphabetical order employed during the past fifteen years having been abandoned, owing to the confusion resulting from the similarity of names in the different cities.

In the rear of the Summer Social Register, under the caption of Yachts in Commission, the name of each yacht is arranged in alphabetical order, with an illustrating cut indicating its class and the name of its owner, opposite to it, with the city from which it sails. Of these yachts there are 768, as compared to 644 last year, the increase being mostly in steamers.

### Conducts Institute.

The Richmond friends of Mr. Winslow H. Randolph, of the famous Virginia family of that name, will be glad to hear that he is doing well in a neighboring city. Mr. Randolph now owns and conducts the Emerson Institute, of Fourteenth Street, Washington, one of the most successful of the newer private schools in the capital city.

In addition to the regular curriculum of a preparatory school, Mr. Randolph is making a specialty of expert coaching for military and naval appointments and positions under the civil service. As an example of the success which has attended his efforts in this direction, it may be remarked in passing that at the last Marine Corps examination, an Emerson student stood third out of five successful candidates, and out of sixteen who passed the last Pay Corps examination.

## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 870.

### Satan Presiding in the Infernal Council

By JOHN MILTON.

This extract is from "Paradise Lost." Other parts of that incomparable epic, together with the portrait, autograph and biographical sketch of Milton, have already appeared in this series.

High on a throne of royal state, which far  
Outshone the wealth of Ormus and of Ind,  
Or where the gorgeous East with richest hand  
Showers on her kings barbaric pearl and gold,  
Satan exalted sat, by merit raised  
To that high eminence; and from despair  
Thus high uplifted beyond hope, aspiring  
Beyond thine high, insatiate to pursue  
Vain war with Heaven, and, by success untaught,  
His proud imaginations thus displayed:  
"Powers and dominions, duties of heaven;  
For since no deep within her gulf can hold  
Immortal vigor, though oppress'd and fall'n,  
I give not heaven for lost: From this descent  
Celestial virtues rising, will appear  
More glorious and more dread than from no fall,  
And trust themselves to Tair's second fate.  
Me thought just right, and the fir'd laws of Heaven,  
Did first create your leader; next, free choice,  
With what besides in counsel or in fight  
Hath been achieved of merit; yet this loss  
Thus far at least recovered, hath much more  
Establish'd in a safe unenvied throne,  
Yielded with full consent. The happier state  
In heaven, which follows dignity, might draw  
Envy from each inferior; but who here  
Will envy whom the highest place exposes  
Foremost to stand against the Thunderer's aim,  
Your bulwark, and condemn to greatest shame  
Of endless pain? Where there is then no good  
For which to strive, no strife can grow up there  
From faction; for none sure will claim in hell  
Precedence; none whose portion is so small.  
Of present pain, that with ambitious mind  
Will covet more. With this advantage then  
To union, and firm faith, and firm accord,  
More than can be in heaven, we now return  
To claim our just inheritance of old,  
Surer to prosper than prosperity  
Could have assur'd us; and, by what best way  
Whether of open war, or covert guile,  
We now debate: who can advise may speak."

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

One, three were Emerson students, including the man who made the highest general average.

Mr. Randolph is an old McGuffey's School boy and University man, and is well known in Richmond. His success was gratifying, though not at all surprising, to his many friends here.

### German at Princess Anne.

A German at Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, will be given on Saturday next by Mr. C. W. Young, of Norfolk, and Miss Roberta Hawkins, of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Edgar Gunn, Miss George, Mr. Alexander and Miss Watts, of this city, were among the guests at a morning euchre, given in the parlors of the Princess Anne Hotel on Friday last.

### At the New Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick Greene, of Ben-Eden, Va., are spending several days at the New Willard Hotel, and will later take in the Manassas Horse Show.

### Miss Yonge Entertained.

Miss Katherine Yonge, who is the guest of Miss Alice Old, in Norfolk, was delightfully entertained at supper Thursday evening at the Chesapeake Club. Dr. Claude Kellam was host, and other guests were Miss Alice Old and Mr. Burgess, of North Carolina.

### In Honor of Miss Ralston.

Miss Fay Ralston is another Richmond girl who is enjoying the hospitality of the people at the Virginia seashore. She is visiting Mrs. George Barnes in Portsmouth, and was the guest of honor last Thursday at an "outing party" given by several Portsmouth gentlemen. The party enjoyed a delightful trip to the beach in the launch "Eula Lee." The guests were Misses Fay Ralston, Eva Duke, Cora Lawrence, Eva Boole and Mary Curling, and Messrs. Clarence Lively, Hugh Badger, James Gay, Atwell Boole, and Alvin Duke. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montague were the chaperones.

### Sailing Party.

Mrs. W. H. Hardin, of Richmond, who is spending some time at the seashore, was hostess at a delightful sailing party on board the "Sagitta" last Friday afternoon. The boat started from the Hampton Roads Club, and after a cruise of some time, delicious refreshments were served. Those in the party were Mrs. Pell, of Winston, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ramsey, Mrs. Morse and Miss Virginia Butt.

### Jones—Green.

The Army and Navy Journal of a recent date contains the announcement of

the engagement of Miss Beattie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Green, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, to Lieutenant Clifford Jones, of the Artillery Corps, United States Army, the wedding to take place in early August, after which the couple will be at Fort Monroe, Old Point Comfort, Va., where Lieutenant Jones will be stationed. The prospective groom is one of the oldest and best families of Georgia, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, of Norcross, Ga. He is a graduate of class '06 of the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and is at present stationed at Vancouver barracks, Washington. He is a brother of Lieutenant DeWitt Jones, of Port Leavenworth, Kansas; also of Cadet Tom Jones, of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

### Leiter—Dietrich.

The marriage of Miss Frances Dietrich, of Martinsburg, W. Va., to Mr. P. W. Leiter, of the same city, will take place at the home of the bride-to-morrow, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Charles S. Trump.

Miss Dietrich is an exceedingly popular and attractive young lady, and Mr. Leiter is clerk of the city of Martinsburg.

### Persinger—Staples.

A marriage of interest to people throughout Virginia will be that of Miss Lillian DeJurnette Staples to Mr. David W. Persinger, which will take place tomorrow at high noon in St. John's Church, Roanoke. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave for Canada for a stay of two months.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Daniel DeJ. Staples, and is a lady of charming manner, high intellectual attainments. Mr. Persinger is principal of the Roanoke High School.

### Engagement Announced.

An engagement that has caused a flutter in Wilmington, N. C., society has just been announced, and is that of Miss Josephine Budd, of Petersburg, Va., to Captain John van B. Motta, a prominent member of the North Carolina National Guard, and head of a large insurance business. The marriage is to take place in the fall, during the month of November, it is thought.

The engagement is the termination of a pretty and interesting romance, as Captain Motta first met Miss Budd about two months ago, both being attendants upon the marriage of two prominent young society people of Wilmington—Miss Louise Bellamy and Dr. Edward J. Wood—who are now abroad.

The marriage took place shortly after Easter, and Miss Budd and Captain Motta soon became firm friends. The friendship ripened into love upon the occasion of a present visit of Miss Budd to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, at the DeRosset cottage, on Wrightsville Beach. The engagement announcement was made Friday night to a party of friends at the seashore.

Miss Budd is a frequent visitor to friends in Richmond, and has been a popular figure at many of the Richmond gatherings. She is very popular here, and the news of her engagement will be noted with much interest.

### For Building Fund.

An attractive excursion, to be given for the benefit of the building fund of the Retreat for the Sick, will leave Richmond at 10 P. M. on July 20th, and will go via the York River line to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada. The round trip transportation will include eight days' board, tally-ho rides in Toronto and Niagara, and a stop in Philadelphia on the return trip. Mrs. Anna F. Falm, of No. 219 North Eighth Street, and Miss Betty Blaylock, of No. 10 East Franklin Street, will have entire charge, and will act as chaperones.

### Personal Mention.

Dr. R. S. Fitzgerald, who has for the past year been resident physician at the hospital in Cass, W. Va., has returned to Richmond and is located at No. 2703 East Broad Street.

Misses Kathleen and Lucille Wilkinson, great-granddaughters of Commodore Wilkinson, who have been the guest of their cousin, Miss Perkins, in this city, are now visiting in the home of Mr. Weisiger, at Manchester.

Messrs. Albert Heister and John G. Mills are on a Northern trip. They will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and Newport, R. I.

Messrs. George H. Heister and George H. Newsome have returned to the city from a trip through the North.

Mrs. L. M. Graves, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Williams Haynes, at No. 209 North Twenty-sixth Street.

Misses Nannie and Ida Newell have

gone to Greenwood, Va., to spend the months of July and August.

Mr. Robert Simpson, of this city, was a member of a week-end house party entertained by Mrs. B. J. T. Carvel, at Carvel Hall, Kent Island, Md.

Misses Sue and Sallie Williams, of Norfolk, have just left last afternoon for the guests of friends at the Charlottesville Horse Show. Later, they will spend a short while in Nelson county, and then join a camping party at Crab Tree Falls, Va.

Miss Beattie Fraser, of this city, is a member of a gay party staying at the Willoughby Club, and chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Venable. Other members are Miss Nan Freeman, Miss Katharine Newbill, Messrs. Lloyd Freeman, Baldwin Myers and Davis Jordan, all of Norfolk.

Mrs. Preston Nash is spending some time at the Fitzhugh cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mrs. J. T. Shue has returned to her home in Fincastle, Va., after visiting friends in Richmond and Lynchburg.

Mr. Matthew Fletcher has returned to Staunton, after a trip to Richmond and Washington.

Misses Mamie and Jessie Blackburn and Elsie Phillips, all of this city, are spending several weeks with friends in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White, of New York, are visiting Mr. Charles M. Weston, in this city.

Mrs. Luther Kippis, who has been in Richmond some time, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Jackson Hurtman, near Gordonsville.

Miss Margaret J. McEwen, of Petersburg, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Caperton have returned from a visit of several weeks to Virginia Beach.

Mrs. N. A. Evans and children, of this city, are the guests of relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. William Marshall and son are the guests of Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Robert Reid, in Norfolk.

Miss Edith Normant, of Magruder, is expected soon to be the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Ellen Ransom is the guest of the Misses Sexton, in Wytheville.

Mrs. C. T. Williams, of this city, who has been spending some time at Willoughby Beach, is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Ashton, of Portsmouth.

Miss Myrtle Eubank, of Richmond, who has been visiting friends in Clifton Forge, is now spending a few days in Covington, Va.

Mrs. Mittle Thorpe and Miss Ella Closser, of Williamsburg, are visiting Mrs. Mary Davis, in this city.

Mrs. Maggie Turner, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. D. P. Turner, in Caswell county, N. C., has returned to her home here.

Mr. Grigg Smith, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Chambers, of this city, are the guests of Miss Janie Gibbons, in Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Currie and children are the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Adams at her home, "Arnhem," near Radford.

Mr. Robert Philor, is visiting friends and relatives in Danville.

Mrs. Charles Laurens will spend the rest of the summer with Mrs. Pierce, in Charlottesville.

Miss Virginia Hannah, of Gales, Va., has returned to Richmond to take up her duties at Virginia Hospital.

Mrs. William Powers and family are at the Fitzhugh cottage, Virginia Beach, for the summer.

Miss Sallie Eagle is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Armstrong, near Armstrong, Va.

Miss Louie Antrim, of Charlottesville, is the guest of the Misses Royal.

Mr. Bernard Wittkamp is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellwood, in Williamsburg.

Miss Daisy Conner is the guest of the Misses Ellington, in Newport News.

Dr. Edward N. Calisch and family are spending the summer at the home of Dr. A. C. Smith, in Charlottesville.

Mrs. M. D. Eastwood has returned to Portsmouth after a visit to this city.

Miss Ruth Lavender, of Lynchburg, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Lottie Phillips is the guest of the Misses Dolan, in Newport News.

Miss Addie W. Chaffin has returned from a visit to Danville, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Ruffin.

Mrs. W. S. Gordon and children are the guests of Miss Blanche Sanders, near Wytheville.

Miss Mary Clifton, of Richmond, is visiting relatives at Oak Tree, Va.

Miss Ruth Seay has returned to the city from a visit to relatives in Newport News.

Mrs. William Perry and two daughters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, in Staunton, have returned home.

Miss Mary Drake is visiting friends in Danville.

Mr. A. N. Greear, of Grant, Va., is in the city for a lengthy stay.

Mrs. J. H. Guy and daughter are at home of Mrs. Virginia Kent in Wytheville for the summer.

Miss Lillian Pank has returned to her home in Vinton, Va., after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mr. N. L. Henley, of Williamsburg, was in the city this week on professional business.

Mr. John Harbottle, of Charlottesville, will sail in a few days for Bremen, Germany. Before returning to America, Mr. Harbottle will visit relatives in New Castle, England.

Miss Hattie Shields, who has been the guest of Miss Beattie Morris, in Norfolk, has gone for the rest of the summer to Woodberry Forest, Va.

Mr. Pope Nash is visiting his mother at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Richard McHaux is spending the summer at the Pine Beach Hotel.

Dr. Chaffin, Mr. A. H. Jordan and Misses Anna Bell Chaffin, Blanche Low-

man and Elizabeth Jordan, of Pulaski, Va., are in the city for a short stay.

Mr. Percy Bosher is at Ocean View Hotel.

Dr. R. W. Martin has returned to Lynchburg after attending the meeting of the State Board of Health in this city.

Mr. Thomas G. Leath and his sister, Miss Nannie Leath, are at the Pine Beach Hotel for the summer.

Mrs. Stephen Putney is at "Ingledele," Wytheville, Va., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellwood, of Williamsburg, spent several days last week in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wittkamp.

Miss Alice Harvey has returned to her home here, after a visit to Mrs. McIntosh, in Newport News.

### A FINE SUCCESS.

The Fredericksburg Normal Has Large Attendance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 16.—The attendance at the Normal School here now exceeds two hundred. Aside from the usual duties each day, a number of entertainments have been provided for the pleasure of the teachers. Prominent among these was a complimentary excursion down the Rappahannock River on the steel steamer Middlesex Saturday evening, the courtesy being extended by Captain Willard Thomson, of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Steamer Line.

In addition to the teachers, the officers of the Normal and a number of city officials went on the trip. Elegant music was furnished.

Among the most recent lecturers here who pleased the visitors with instructive addresses were Rev. Dr. Fraser and Dr. Alexander Coffey.

### DEDICATION SERVICE.

Chase City Baptist Church Starts Out Free of Debt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHASE CITY, Va., July 16.—The dedication services of the Baptist Church here were held on Sunday. The church was filled with people of every denomination. The building committee reported that the edifice was completed and free had been settled in full. The women of the church had raised and contributed \$1,588 of costs and balance of \$3,800.58 paid by men. The interior arrangements, decorations and furniture were in keeping and first-class in every respect.

The dedicatory sermon, by Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, was able, entertaining and greatly enjoyed.

The church has new membership, live and progressive people, a thoroughly consecrated pastor to its work, and starts upon its future with the brightest prospects.

### Fredericksburg Affairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 16.—Judge A. T. Embrey, in the Corporation Court here, has granted Mrs. Kate L. Bedford an absolute divorce from her husband, Robert C. Bedford, on the grounds of wilful desertion.

Mrs. Sallie V. Schrader, who instituted proceedings here against her husband, Charles A. Schrader, for a divorce, has withdrawn the suit, and she and her husband are now living together again.

Mrs. Lawrence Perry, who was thrown from her carriage by a kicking horse on Friday night, resulting in the breaking of two ribs, and other injuries, is now improving.

The property on Main Street in this city, consisting of a large lot and a big residence, formerly owned by the late J. W. Colbert, has been purchased from one of the building associations here by the Assembly Home and School.

Councilman W. L. Watson is ill at his home here with typhoid fever.

Mr. W. H. DeShazo, of Parley Vale Farm, in King George county, raised one of the best crops of wheat in this section, and has just threshed 3,000 bushels.

Mr. A. Randolph Howard, of this city, has gone to the Manassas Horse Show, where, on Wednesday and Thursday, he will show his splendid stable of driving horses.

### New Kent Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW KENT, Va., July 16.—There was a game of baseball played at Cross Roads, in this county, last Saturday, July 14th, between the Cross Roads club and the White House club. The game was in favor of the Cross Roads club by the score of 30 to 16.

Miss Anna Dudley, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Valden, of the Courthouse.

Miss Uldine Valden is on a visit to friends in Gloucester county.

Miss Annie Taylor, of Richmond, has returned home after a few weeks' stay with her cousin, at the Courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Apperson and family have moved to the Courthouse, where they have opened a hotel.

There will be an all-day meeting at Chapel Methodist Church next Sunday—the fourth Sunday in July. Dr. Tudor, the elder, will preach, and Mr. Littleton will continue the meeting during the week.

Mrs. Shackelford, of Henrico, has been the guest of Mrs. R. C. Apperson, of Talleyville.

### Valley Royal School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ELKTON, Va., July 16.—The Valley Royal School of Instruction met at the Elkton Hotel, Elkton, Va., Thursday, following are the officers and members of the school present: Messrs. Edward S. Conrad, Harrisonburg; W. B. McChesney, Staunton; president James H. Morrison, secretary and treasurer, Luray; W. J. Huband, instructor, Lynchburg, Va.; James B. Alexander, assistant instructor, Alexandria, Va.; J. H. Price, assistant instructor, Alexandria, Va.; Rev. H. B. Lee, chaplain, Charlottesville.

The lodge is composed of chapters in Staunton, Luray, Harrisonburg, Culpeper, Alexandria, Shenandoah, Edinburg, Covington, Clifton Forge, The Plains, Front Royal and Charlottesville.

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